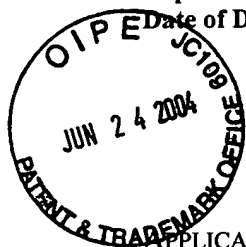


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office February 24, 2004. The due date for response is June 24, 2004 with a month month extension, a petition and fee for which are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27476-505.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks start on page 13 of this paper.

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No amendments are made herein to the specification herein.

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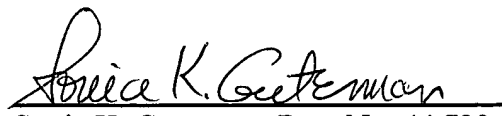
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to February 24, 2004 Office Action (17 pages);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension (1 pages);
3. Check No. 18889 for \$55.00;
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 27476-505 CIP 2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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